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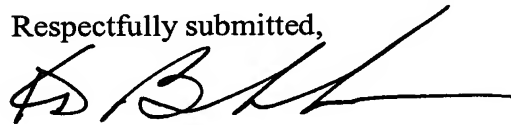
Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. This application is in condition for allowance as indicated by the January 17, 2008 Notice of Allowance and Fees Due. By this Amendment, allowable claim 17 is amended for a typographical error. No new matter is added by this amendment. Reconsideration and continued allowance of claim 17 is respectfully requested.

In accordance with MPEP §714.16, Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendment to claim 17 requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and therefore, respectfully requests consideration and entry of the amendment to claim 17.

In light of the above amendment to allowable claim 17, Applicant respectfully submits that this application continues to be in continuation for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration and continued allowance of pending independent claim 17 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claim 4 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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